

Schedule for Tuesday, November 8
(\$75 for Jim Gerrish workshop – or to see entire schedule of events for
11/8-11/10 go to www.quiviracoalition.org)

8:30am - 5pm Conference Workshop - Sandia Ballroom

Managing Rangelands for the 21st Century This all day workshop is led by **Jim Gerrish from American GrazingLands Services LLC of May, Idaho**. He is a natural educator, and has helped farmers and ranchers across the nation more effectively manage their grazing lands for economic and environmental sustainability.

Why we can't continue business as usual

1. We don't live in the same world as our parents and grandparents.
different economic climate
different social climate
different environmental climate
2. We have more than just one climate change taking place in our world!

The new ranch manager: Managing for healthy ecosystem processes, not just manipulating inputs

1. There are only three necessary ingredients for making meat, milk, and fiber
solar energy
water
soil minerals
2. Our business should be built around these ingredients, not iron and oil!

12-1:30 - Lunch (included)

Marketing the whole ranch

1. There is a lot more coming from the ranch than just cows
complementary enterprises
diverse enterprises
repopulating rural communities
2. Sell you products and your story!

We are the government , so why do we battle public land agencies?

1. We need proactive dialogue with the agencies, not conflict.
We share similar goals through different means
Range management is time management not a numbers game
Ignorance is not bliss! Ignorance is our doom!
2. We create our own destiny, don't let someone else run your life!

5-7pm Southwest Grassfed Livestock Alliance Annual Meeting - Sierra Room

(see invite) sponsored by Panorama Meats. Free to all members. Join for just \$25 Advanced registration recommended as seating is limited. (for more information contact Laurie at 970-390-5597.

7-9pm Evening Event - Sandia Ballroom

Bill McKibben and Bill DeBuys - "Is It Getting Warmer Out There, or Is It Just Me?"

'Bill Squared' will be speaking on Climate, Land and Livelihoods in the Southwest. If the Southwest is due to get hotter and drier, as predicted, what are our options? What can we expect? What we can do in the short-and-long run to adapt and mitigate to a changing climate? What are the economic and ecological opportunities and challenges? For answers to these and other questions, please join us for an evening of lively discussion with two of the nation's leading experts as we explore global and local topics of interest to all. After presentations, the discussion will be opened to the audience, moderated by Courtney White of the Quivira Coalition. Don't miss this important event. And bring your questions! Their books will be available to purchase and have them signed.